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## CALTRANS DISTRICT 8 OPENS IT'S DOORS TO THE INLAND EMPIRE CERTIFIED SMALL AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

**San Bernardino -** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is hosting a Procurement Fair for certified small and disabled veteran businesses. The Procurement Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the Scottish Rites Temple located at 4400 N. Varsity in San Bernardino. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with an opportunity to network from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Beginning at 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. participants will be able to provide information regarding their goods and/or services to a host of district buyers from Caltrans; purchasing may be done at this time as well.

Interested certified small and disabled veteran businesses wanting to participate need to register on-line at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/business/business\_procurement.fair.htm.

Caltrans welcomes this opportunity to work with the local small and disabled veteran business community. For additional information please contact Darla Matthews at (909) 383-6923 or Rhody Soria at (909) 383-4285.

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